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Cashier First National Bank,
Rapid City, S.D.

M. W. SIEG, V. Pres't.
Chief Engr. HARNEY PEAK TIN M. & M. CO.

E. W. SPEED, Cash.

Harney Peak Bank

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First National Bank, Rapid City, S.D.
Bank of Chadron, Chadron, Neb.
Buffalo Gap Bank, Buffalo Gap, So. Dak.
Minnekahta State Bank, Hot Springs, So. Dak.

Hill City, So. Dak. Dec 26 1894

Supr. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir

I would respectfully call your attention to your Memorandum of Goods Bullion No 1025 issued NOV 30th last. Before meeting this shipment weighed (as shown by your memorandum & which corresponded with our weights here) 166 $\frac{7}{100}$ oz or after meeting your weight was 142 $\frac{4}{100}$ oz making a loss of over 24 oz in treatment; there was only $\frac{8}{100}$ in silver returned say 13 oz; we have since (two days after above shipment) sent the same goods to you & the loss before & after meeting was less than 8 oz on almost same amt. & sent some to Denver the percentage of loss was even less; will you kindly investigate this matter personally let me hear from you.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble
I am Respectfully Yours

I inclose memorandum which shows weight after meeting changed kindly return same -

E. W. Speed

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 188

Harney Peak Bank.
Hill City, So. Dak.
December 26, 1894

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir

I would respectfully call your attention to your memorandum of gold bullion No. 1025 issued Nov. 30th inst. Before melting this shipment weighed (as shown by your memorandum & which corresponded with our weights here) 166.75 or after milling your weight was 142.46 or making a loss of over 24 or in treatment; there was only \$6.00 in silver returned say 12 oz: we have since (two days after above shipment) sent the same gold to you & the loss before & after milling was less than 8 oz on amt. same amt. & sent some to Denver & the percentage of loss was even less. Will you kindly investigate this matter personally & let me hear from you. Thanking you in advance for your trouble, I am Respectfully yours,

E.W. Speed

I inclose memorandum which shows weight after melting changed. Kindly return same.